



**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2011, 9:00 AM
AUSTIN CITY HALL – EXECUTIVE SESSION ROOM #1027
301 WEST SECOND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. INTRODUCTIONS

New ECC member: Robert Borowski

2. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3. PRESENTATION:

- a. 2011 Child, Inc. (Head Start/Early Head Start) Community Assessment – Larry Meyers, Planning Director, Child, Inc.
- b. Presentation and dialogue with Dr. Chiquita Eugene, the Citywide Program Manager for Youth and Family Initiatives (Approximately 10:00 am)

4. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 5 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 13, 2011 meeting

6. COMMITTEE AND WORK GROUP REPORTS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

a. Executive Committee – Aletha Huston

- i. Nomination of Officers: Chair and Vice-Chair
- ii. Election of Officers for November 1, 2011- October 31, 2012
- iii. City Council action on social services RFP and funding
 1. Consideration, development, and approval of ECC recommendations to City Council for early childhood funding and programs
- iv. Consideration of ECC retreat meeting

b. Policy Development and Research Work Group – Anna Lisa Fahrenthold

- i. Early Childhood Planning effort – EC Stakeholders meeting: Tuesday, October 18th
 1. Framework review for meeting preparation

- ii. Recommendations from the review of Children with Challenging Behaviors proposal, presentation and approval.
 - Public comment
 - c. Providers Work Group – Jacquie Porter
 - New opportunity for provider input
 - d. Finance Work Group – Larry Elsner
7. STAFF BRIEFING – Ron Hubbard, Early Childhood Coordinator
- a. City early childhood funding/no-contact period update
 - b. Reminder of meeting location change November and December
 - i. East Austin Neighborhood Center, 211 Comal Street (East 2nd & Comal)
 - c. Proposed ECC meeting schedule for calendar 2012 for approval in November
8. SUCCESS BY 6 UPDATE – Leah Meunier
9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
- November 8th – Presentation and opportunity to comment on: Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan including: seven plan elements: Land Use and Transportation, Conservation and Environmental Resources, Housing and Neighborhoods, Economy, City Facilities and Services, Culture, and Society by Planning and Development Review Department staff. Review plan at: www.imagineaustin.net
 - November 8th - Consider combining Policy Development and Research and Finance Work Groups into one Work Group
 - Approve ECC's 2012 Meeting schedule

ADJOURNMENT

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